

ART CONTEST RULES

The **purpose** of the Purchase Award Art Contest is to encourage and spotlight the fine arts in Germantown while acquiring an original piece of art created by a Washington County non-professional artist.

The winning selection will be purchased and gifted, in accordance with the Germantown Community Library's Gift Policy, to the Germantown Community Library for display. The winner of the contest will be awarded \$300. Second and third place winners will receive monetary awards of \$75 and \$50, respectively.

After due consideration, we will continue to use one judge.

To showcase all of the talent, all of the artwork will be displayed in the library during the month of October, depending on the amount of wall space available.

To be **eligible** for the award, the artist must:

- Reside in Washington County
- Be an adult: 18 years or older
- Be a non-professional—earning less than 50% of their income from their art
- No artist can win first place for two consecutive years

All artwork must be original. Reproductions, copyrighted graphics, crafts or kits will not be accepted.

Two-dimensional work in any medium is welcome.

Artwork must be framed (unless it is a painted canvas wrap-around), not to exceed 30x36 inches or 12 pounds, and be ready to be hung by wire.

Art must be appropriate for a library setting.

Delivery site: Artwork should be brought to the Germantown Community Library N112 W16957 Mequon Road, Germantown, WI, on Thursday, September 20 (4:00-7:00 p.m.), Friday, September 21 (12:00-4:00 p.m.) or Saturday, September 22 (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.).

Awards will be presented at the *Friends of the Germantown Community Library Annual Meeting* on **Wednesday, October 10**.

Gallery browse and Peoples' Choice balloting will be from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Program with a speaker at 7:00 p.m.; refreshment break; award presentation ceremony at 8:10 p.m.

Pick-up times: all artwork must be picked up on either Friday, November 2, from 12:00-4:00 p.m., or Saturday, November 3, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline is September 22, 2018

Up to three pieces of art may be submitted for an entry fee of \$10 per item. Make checks payable to: FGCL. Mail to: Friends, c/o Germantown Community Library, N112 W16957 Mequon Road, Germantown, WI 53022.

I attest that I meet the eligibility requirements.

I understand reasonable care will be taken with my artwork and that the Germantown Community Library, the Library Board and the Friends of the Library are not responsible for damage to, or loss of my work.

I agree that should my work be chosen for the purchase award, I will accept the \$300 purchase price.

Signed: _____

Date: _____